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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Toshiyuki Sasaki et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
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Serial No.: 10/688,965) Examiner: Gene M. Munson
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Filed: October 21, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 7425
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated February 1, 2005, the period for response extending through March 1, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-7, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a semiconductor device; and Group II, claims 8-20, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a process for making semiconductor devices. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 8-20, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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